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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

HUI MA, AILING ZHAO, XI LIU,
 YIXUAN WANG, and RUI ZHANG,

Plaintiffs,

v.

GOLDEN STATE RENAISSANCE
 VENTURES, LLC, *dba* Golden Gate
 Global, a California Limited Liability
 Company; GSRV MANAGEMENT, LLC, a
 California Limited Liability Company;
 GSRV-VTI MANAGEMENT, LLC, a
 California Limited Liability Company;
 ERIC CHELINI, an individual; STEVEN
 KAY, an individual; and VERTEBRAL
 TECHNOLOGIES, INC., a Minnesota
 corporation,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:21-cv-00856-WHO

**JOINT STATUS REPORT PURSUANT
 TO DOC. 58**

Complaint filed: Feb. 3, 2021

Date: Dec. 1, 2021
 Time: N/A
 Courtroom: Courtroom 2, 17th fl.
 Judge: Hon. William H. Orrick

Pursuant to the Court's order at Doc. 58 granting Defendants' motions to compel and requiring a status report to be submitted every six months, the parties submit this joint status report.

The parties have engaged in negotiations regarding the format of an arbitration

proceeding, and have identified a mutually acceptable arbitrator. In addition, the parties have a tentative agreement on the procedures for an arbitration proceeding. The parties have commenced some settlement discussions. At this point, no party requests that the Court lift the stay of the instant action.

DATED: December 1, 2021

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DATED: December 1, 2021

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8 **ATTESTATION REGARDING SIGNATURES**

9 Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 5-(i) regarding signatures, I attest that the concurrence in the
10 filing of this document has been obtained.

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13 /s/ Katherine Burghardt Kramer
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